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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

12:00 Noon

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Representative Bruce Rendon, Chair.

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The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, Brinks, and Gay-Dagnogo. (8/8)**
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of October 21, 2015 as printed.

Representative Goike moved to adopt the minutes of October 21, 2015 as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

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The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5023.

HB 5023 (Pettalia) Natural resources; other; dark sky preserve program; expand.

Representative Pettalia, the bill sponsor, explained the bill and then introduced Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison and Policy Advisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, who testified in support of the bill. Questions follow. A copy of Representative Pettalia's handout is attached.

At 12:27 p.m., the Chair went at ease at the call of the Chair.

At 12:30 p.m., the Chair reconvened the committee.

Representative Pettalia moved to report House Bill 5023 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Rendon, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, Brinks, and Gay-Dagnogo, (7/8)

Nays: Representative Goike. (1/8)

The bill was referred to the full House.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Goike moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:30 p.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Bruce Rendon, Chair

House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee